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In re application of: Laurie E. Gathman et al.  
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COMMUNICATING PUBLIC-FACILITY STATUS  
INFORMATION THROUGH A VIRTUAL TICKET  
DEVICE  
Group No.: 3629  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is submitted in response to an Office Action dated March 15, 2005, in the above referenced patent application. The response period is presently set to expire on June 15, 2005. The Applicants are concurrently submitting a Petition for an Extension of Time to extend the time to respond to July 15, 2005.

Please amend the patent application as indicated below.